AHAVAS ACHIM NEWSLETTER

MARCH 1, 2019 | ויקהל/מברכים/שקלים | כ"ה אדר א' תשע"ט

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

שבת

Friday Candlelighting.....5:31 p.m.
Friday Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv .....5:40 p.m.

Unity Shacharit.....8:45 a.m.
Pre-Group Babysitting.....9:00 a.m.
Latest Shema.....9:24 a.m.
Youth Groups.....10:00 a.m.
Baby Group .....10:30 a.m.

Unity Kiddush is sponsored by the Sisterhood.

Daf Yomi (Chullin 95) .....4:40 p.m.
Mincha.....5:30 p.m.
Unity Seudah Shlishit .....5:50 p.m.
*sponsored by **Tobina and Avi Grin** in honor of their 17th wedding anniversary.*

Maariv .....6:37 p.m.
Motzei Shabbat .....6:41 p.m.
Rabbi Reisman .....8:30 p.m.

פקודי

Sunday Shacharit..... 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Monday Shacharit .... 6:25 & 7:45 a.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday Shacharit ....6:35 & 7:45 a.m.

ראש חודש אדר ב'

Thursday & Friday Shacharit..... .....6:15 & 7:45 a.m.

Sunday-Thursday Mincha/Maariv..... .....5:40 p.m.
Monday-Thursday late Maariv..... .....9:30 p.m.
Friday Candlelighting.....5:38 p.m.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ....5:45 p.m.

North Side Minyan March
Barry and Rosa Katz
132 North 8th Avenue, Highland Park

AHAVAS ACHIM 130TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Guests of Honor
Miro and Merri Ukraincik

Young Leadership Award
Meir Flancbaum and Atara Hiller

SYNAGOGUE NEWS

מזל טוב

Mazel Tov to **Jeff and Fran Ackerman** on the birth if a granddaughter. Mazel Tov to the parents, **Rena and Elliot Young.**

Mazel Tov to **Rebecca and Rabbi Israel Rivkin** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, **Tehilah.** Mazel Tov to the parents, **Danielah and Amit Nitsenpover** of Jerusalem.

WELCOME TO SHABBAT ECHAD

Please join us **this Shabbat** for a special Shabbat of shul-wide unity in which we gather together as a larger shul family in a spirit of Ahavas Achim—One Shul, One Family.

Schedule:

8:45 a.m. Unity Davening in Main Sanctuary, led by members of all minyanim

10:45 a.m. Unity Drasha by the Rabbi

11:30 a.m. Unity Kiddush sponsored by Ahavas Achim Sisterhood

5:30 p.m. Mincha

5:50 p.m. Unity Seudah Shlishit at which Ahavas Achim members will express their reflections on Achdut at the shul

AHAVAS ACHIM'S 130TH ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL DINNER

Mazel Tov to **Miro and Merri Ukraincik** who will be Guests of Honor at Ahavas Achim's 130th Anniversary Dinner. Mazel Tov also to **Meir Flancbaum and Atara Hiller** who will be honored with the Young Leadership Award. Please join us on **Sunday, March 31, 2019** at **5:00 p.m.** as we celebrate with our wonderful honorees.

As in previous years, you can receive complimentary tickets to the dinner by soliciting advertisers for our Dinner Journal. Journal ad blanks are available in the racks in the Shul lobby, and can be found on: **ahavasachim.org.** Please submit all ads to the journal by **Monday, March 11, 2019.**

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If you would like to submit a name for the cholim list, please call the Shul office: 732-247-0532 or you can email: secretary@ahavasachim.org.

PRACTICAL HALACHA TUESDAYS

Ahavas Achim University invites you to join our class every **Tuesday** from **8:45-9:30 p.m.** in the Beit Midrash. We journey through the world of halacha with an eye toward the practical laws that guide us on a daily basis. We are currently studying **"The Laws of Brachot on Food."**

Instructor **Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis** is the Director of Mesorah NJ and a respected Torah personality in our community, renowned for his warmth and scholarship.

This learning opportunity is generously sponsored in memory of Joel Cohen, z"l and is free and open to the public.

QUEEN ESTHER: QUIET POWER

Come learn with **Chaye Kohl** at this year's first installment of **Ahavas Achim's Women's Torah Institute** on **Shabbat, March 16** at **4:00 p.m.** at the home of **Fran and Jeff Ackerman, 408 Valentine Street.** Spend a meaningful and enjoyable Shabbat afternoon with old friends and new.

Save the dates for this season's series: ***April 6, May 11, June 15*** *and* ***July 13.*** *To volunteer to host or for more information, call* ***Rosa Katz*** *at* ***732-777-1611*** *or* ***Caren Friedman*** *at* ***610-246-3131.***

FRIDAY NIGHT LEARNING SERIES

All are invited to our **AAU Friday Night Learning** program **next Friday, March 8.** Join us for an Oneg Shabbat and a shiur from Rabbi Miodownik.

VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED

A volunteer is needed ASAP to stuff letters and prepare them for mailing. (Note: does not have to be done in Ahavas Achim.) All materials and instructions will be provided. If you are able to help out, please contact **Rachel** in the shul office at **732-247-0532** or **secretary@ahavasachim.org.**

EDISON/HP COMMUNITY DIRECTORIES

The new **Edison/Highland Park community directories** are published. They cost **$2** each and are available at **Ahavas Achim.** If you purchase them through Ahavas Achim, we will receive a portion of the proceeds. To purchase, contact **Rachel** in the shul office at **secretary@ahavasachim.org** or **732-247-0532.**

AAU SHIURIM

Monday-Thursday after 9:30 p.m. Maariv Chug Mishnayot

Monday 8:30 p.m. Advanced Talmud Arvei Pesachim with Rabbi Miodownik

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Torah Gems with Rabbi Moshe Goldberger *(for men only)*

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Mishnah Avodah Zarah with Rabbi Yehoshua Weitzner *(for men only)*

Tuesday 8:45 p.m. Practical Halacha with Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis

Wednesday 1:15 p.m. Sefer Shmuel with Rabbi Miodownik *(for women only)*

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Gemara Brachot with Rabbi Eli Reisman *(for men only)*

Thursday 9:00 p.m. Parshat Hashavua with Rabbi Yissocher Frand via TCN *(No charge; donations welcome!)*

Shabbat 9:30 a.m. *(after 7:00 a.m. Shacharit)* "Jewish Values in a Changing World" by Rav Yehuda Amital

Shabbat 50 minutes before Mincha Daf Yomi with Judah Abraham

Motzei Shabbat Navi with Rabbi Yisroel Reisman via TCN *(8:30 p.m. March 2 & 9; 9:30 p.m. March 16-30; No charge; donations welcome!)*

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LEARNING SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Ahavas Achim University proudly presents the **Spring 2019 Learning Seudah Shlishit.** This is your weekly opportunity to elevate the last minutes of Shabbat with learning, and transform the end of the day into moments of study and growth. We cordially invite you to select from the buffet of refreshments, and then select one of the following groups to join! You are welcome to sample all of the learning options, or stay with the same facilitator throughout the semester.

The Essay: The Original Jottings of the Original Rabbi Soloveitchik *with Betzalel Posy*—This week's topic: "The Defenestration of Brisk"

Heavenly Answers to Earthly Questions *with Jake Stern*—Have you ever wanted to ask an Angel all your halachic questions? This chabura group will be exploring the Shut Min Hashamayim, a collection of divinely inspired answers to some of the most integral halachic questions of all time. Topics span from Rashi and Rabbeinu Tam Tefillin, to Birchot Hashachar.

Tircha D'Tzibbura: When Shul Practices Become Too Burdensome *with* Rabbi **Miodownik.** (alternating with The World of Mussar)

The World of Mussar *with Rabbi Shmuel Lesher*—Meet the major mussar personalities and sample their teachings which have revolutionized the Torah world. (alternating with Tircha D'Tzibbura)

SISTERHOOD NEWS

MISHLOACH MANOT

Everyone is invited to participate in the annual **Mishloach Manot** fundraising drive. The cost for sending baskets to the entire Ahavas Achim membership in the Highland Park and South Edison areas is **$100.** Sponsorships are available for **$150** and will include a special **Purim gift.** Postcards can be sent to friends and to members who are outside of the delivery area for **$1.25 each.** Postcards are also available for purchase. *The proceeds from this project provide funds for our Youth activities.* We appreciate your help!

The deadline for participation is **this**

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Monday, March 4. It's easy! Complete the form, located in the shul lobby, and attach payment (made out to **Ahavas Achim Sisterhood**); mail to: **Leslie Ostrin, 221 Riverview Ave., Highland Park, NJ 08904.** Or return to the **shul office** if it's easier. You can also pay via our website: **ahavasachim.org.**

Volunteers are needed to help **pack and label baskets** and pack boxes for delivery routes, to **write Purim cards,** and to **deliver** the baskets on **Purim day, Thursday, March 21** (Pick up after Megillah reading on Wednesday night, March 20). If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact **Leslie Ostrin** at **leslie.ostrin@gmail.com** or **Rachael Levin** at **rsblevin@gmail.com.**

BOOK CLUB

The next AA Sisterhood Book Club meeting will take place on **Tuesday, April 2** at **8:30 p.m.** ***(note: later time)*** at the home of **Sharon Glaser, 15 Barlow Road, Edison.** The book we will be discussing is ***The Things They Carried*** by Tim O'Brien. We hope you can join us!

KIDDUSH REMINDER

The Kiddush committee for **this Shabbat** is: **Posy, Ostroff** and **Peleg.** The Kiddush committee for **Shabbat, March 9** is: **Prince, Ross** and **Rappaport.** The Kiddush committee for **Shabbat, March 16** is: **Rosen, Renna** and **Resnick.** The Kiddush committee for **Shabbat, March 23** is: **Rovner, Michael and Terri Rosenberg** and **Yaakov and Avital Rosenberg.**

YOUTH NEWS

TEENS PLEASE NOTE:

There is ***no Teen Minyan this Shabbat.*** Please participate in Shabbat Echad in the Main Sanctuary.

JUMPING JELLYBEANS THIS SUNDAY

Children ages 0-5 *with a parent* are invited to join **Jumping Jellybeans this Sunday, March 3** at **10:30 a.m.** with **Tova Halpern** of **Fresh Theatre Arts.** Jumping Jellybeans is a program geared towards our youngest members. Using drama, movement and music, children explore their surroundings in a fun, energetic, and exciting environment. Cost of **$5** per child includes a snack. *Parents must attend with child.* Please RSVP to **Chani** at **aayouth100@gmail.com.**

Save the date! ***Sunday, April 7*** *for the last Jumping Jellybeans of the season.*

SHABBAT GROUPS BIRTHDAY PARTY SPONSORSHIP

Celebrating your child's birthday? Sponsor a birthday party for your child's Shabbat morning group: includes birthday game, birthday hats, and special snacks. Sponsorships start at **$25.** For more information, contact **Kivi and Chani** at **aayouth100@gmail.com!**

TEEN MINYAN KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

If you'd like to sponsor Teen Kiddush in the future, please email **Kivi Neuman** at **aayouth100@gmail.com.**

YOUTH DEPARTMENT ACCEPTING TOY DONATIONS!

Have toys in ***GOOD*** condition that your kids have outgrown? Or fun games with ***ALL*** the pieces that your children no longer use? Time to declutter? Please consider donating these items to the Youth Department to be used by Shabbat groups (No electronics please). There are certain items that could really enhance our toy selection:

- magna tiles
- action figures/dolls
- board games
- balls
- Jewish Themed books (we are getting a whole slew of new secular books donated!)
- Medium sized Lego pieces
- All types of toys/games

Before you drop off, contact **Chani Neuman** at **aayouth100@gmail.com** to make sure they are appropriate. Thanks.

COMMUNITY NEWS

RABBI HANOCH TELLER

Save the date: **Ahavas Yisrael** is excited to announce that **Rabbi Hanoch Teller** will be joining them as a scholar-in-residence on **Shabbat, March 29-30!**

YAHRZEITS

3/2	Candace Feinberg	Father
	Jane Stein	Brother
3/3	Irwin Levine	Father
3/5	Michael Kornfeld	Father

HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON NCSY FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS SHABBATON!

Highland Park/Edison NCSY will hold their **Friday Night Lights Shabbaton next Shabbat, March 8-9:**

- **Friday Night dinner** for teens and 8th graders at **Ohav Emeth** following services (~6:30 p.m.). Cost **$10** per person. Sign up at: **http://newjersey.ncsy.org/events/226950/register**
- **Oneg** after dinner at **Ohav Emeth** (~8:00-10:00 p.m.)
- **Seudah Shlishit** and Havdalah for teens and 8th graders at **Bannett residence, 147 Barnard St, 5:45 p.m.**
- **8:30 p.m. Bowling and Pizza.** Cost **$5**; register at: **http://newjersey.ncsy.org/events/226952/register**

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PARK MIKVAH HOURS

Park Mikvah hours are: **Sunday-Thursday 8:00-10:30 p.m.** every **Motzei Shabbat** in **March: 9:00–11:00 p.m.** *NOTE: Appointments can now be made, for during the week, between nightfall and opening time, and the out of hours (additional) fee will NOT be charged.* Friday night and out of hour appointments can be made by emailing **hpmikvah@gmail.com** by texting/calling **732-221-8155,** or via the website: **www.parkmikvah.org.**

RPRY+ WINE & CHEESE TASTING SOCIAL THIS MOTZEI SHABBAT

It's Team Red vs. Team White! The entire community is invited to an **RPRY PLUS** evening of wine and cheese pairings **this Motzei Shabbat, March 2** at **8:30 p.m.** at the home of **Leslie & Josh Ostrin.** (Register for address information.) The evening will feature special presentations by **Brent Delman,** the Cheese Guy & **Ari Lockspeiser,** Fine Wine Consultant. Learn how to pair cheese and wine, kashrut implications, and of course, enjoy the wines and cheeses! Light dessert will be served. Please register online at **https://bit.ly/2N9RInD.** For questions, email **rpryplus@gmail.com.** You are sure to have a GOUDA time!

Cheeses will be available for sale during the program, and special discount codes for wine orders will be provided. Regular admission: **$55.** Event sponsorships are available for **$200** and include two tickets, a listing at the event and a special gift! *RPRY Plus members get a 10% discount.*

NORPAC MISSION 2019

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event bringing close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, in order to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress. Join them on **Tuesday, May 21.** On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff, and share your concerns with them about foreign aid to Israel, Iran and Hezbollah, BDS, security cooperation, and more. Help make a difference once again!

Buses leave for Washington from our area at **6:30 a.m.** and return between **9:00-10:00 p.m.** There will be pre-mission training and orientation as well as briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now for the early bird discount at: **www.norpac.net** or call **201-788-5133.** Cost: adults **$135;** students **$85** (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian.) For more information, contact **Milton Erdfarb** or **Abe Schwartzbard.**

NEW ACTT MODULE AND EVENT THIS SUNDAY

The next **ACTT Community Event** for men and women: **Ahavat Chesed—Loving Kindness module 5** will be held **this Sunday, March 3** at **8:00 p.m.** at **Ohr Torah.** The featured speaker will be **Rabbi Yitzchok Fingerer,** Rabbi at Aish HaTorah in New York City, director of BJX and a dynamic and sought after educator and lecturer. His topic is: **"How the Enormous Power of *Ahavat Chesed* Transforms You and Others."** The new source book is ***The Glittering World of Chessed*** by Rabbi Paysach Krohn. Event admission and ACTT membership are free. Donations are greatly appreciated. For more information, call **Phil Rosen** at **732-572-8762.**

PURIM CARDS FROM THE KINDER FUND

The Kinder Fund in memory of **Dina Eisner, z"l,** is selling **Purim Mishloach Manot cards** for **$2** each. The cards are perfect to send to all friends and relatives. All proceeds from the sale enable The Kinder Fund to help subsidize needed services for many local children. To obtain cards, contact **Tova Josefovitz** at **732-572-9432, Shoshana Diskind** at **732-572-7755, Lani Eisner** at **732-572-1087** or **Janice Lustiger** at **732-819-4919** or email: **thekinderfund@gmail.com.**

YESHIVAT NETIVOT GALA DINNER

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori is celebrating 18 years of bringing learning to life at their **Gala Dinner** honoring **Dr. Aryeh Zinkin, z"l** and **Adi and Dovi Yarmush.** The dinner will be held on **Sunday, March 31** at **5:30 p.m.** at **Chabad of Rutgers,** 170 College Ave. Please visit: **mynetivot.com/gala2019** to register.

SOFER THIS SUNDAY

The **Sofer** will be available to check your mezzuzot and tefillin at **Judaica Gallery this Sunday, March 3** starting at **10:00 a.m.** For questions or to make an appointment, call **732-828-7722.**

TAMMY KARMEL PRESENTS YOM TOV TREASURES!

Tammy is a young mother from Yerushalayim who is living with the debilitating disease of ALS. In her inimitable style of wit and wisdom, Tammy will give you the tools to grow from your challenges and find the great potential within you. The following videos, for women only, will be shown at the home of **Sharon Glinn, 162 North Eighth Avenue, Highland Park** at **8:45 p.m.**

Schedule:

Sunday, March 17 "PURIM: Discovering the Ecstasy of Giving"

Sunday, March 31 "PESACH: The Liberating Power of Toil"

Suggested donation per video: **$10.** All donations go to **Tammy's Fund.** For more information about the showings, please contact **Zehava** at **917-583-2756.** Email **tammykproject@gmail.com** for general information about the project.

FREE SHOWING: 93QUEEN

The **Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park** presents the acclaimed documentary, ***93QUEEN*** on **Motzei Shabbat, March 16** at **9:00 p.m.** at **Etz Ahaim.** The documentary 93QUEEN follows Rachel "Ruchie" Freier, a no-nonsense Hasidic lawyer and mother of six who is determined to shake up the "boys club" in her Hasidic community by creating Ezrat Nashim, the first all-female ambulance corps in NYC.

93QUEEN is set in the Hasidic enclave of Borough Park, Brooklyn, where EMS corps have long been the province of men. Though the neighborhood is home to the largest volunteer ambulance corps in the world known as Hatzolah, that organization has steadfastly banned women from its ranks. Now Ruchie and an engaging cast of dogged Hasidic women are risking their reputations—and, literally, the futures of their children—by taking matters into their own hands to provide dignified emergency medical care to the Hasidic women and girls of Borough Park.

The program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more information visit: **www.orthodoxjewishforum.org.**

AHAVAS YISROEL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

The annual **Ahavas Yisroel Clothing Giveaway** will be held on **Sunday, March 31** from **10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** at **Ahavas Yisrael.** All are welcome! Come shop for "new to you" clothing in excellent condition. Clothing is collected prior to this event and set up at the event for people to take. A donation to the Shul is optional. For more information, or to drop off clothing in excellent condition, contact **Ida Scheiner** at **917-439-6163** or **Rivka Jaffe** at **732-762-0490.**

PURIM COSTUME GEMACH

Come, pick out your costume at **Ohav Emeth's Purim Costume Gemach.**

This Sunday, March 3: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 10: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Email **costumegemach@yahoo.com** with any questions.

WOMEN'S LEARNING INITIATIVE

Shimirat Haloshon class by **Leah Drillman** will meet **this Monday, March 4** at **7:30 p.m.** at the home of **Ellen Smith, 407 North 8th Ave, Edison.** For more information, please call **Ellen** at **201-410-1893** or **732-777-6787.**

Parsha class by **Miri Cohen** will meet **this Tuesday, March 5** at **9:30 a.m.** at the home of **Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Avenue, Highland Park.** Babysitting is now available at the shiur. To reserve babysitting, please contact **Leah** at **917-763-1848.**

HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON CONNECTS WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND LEARN

Highland Park/Edison Connects invites you to join them for their (free of charge) weekly **Wednesday Lunch and Learn!** Every Wednesday, join other women in our community for words of inspiration and chizuk over a dairy buffet lunch! **This Wednesday, March 6,** the **4th Tammy Karmel video series on Emunah** will be shown from **12:45-1:45 p.m.** at the home of **Ephraim and Gila Gerszberg, 450 Harrison Ave., Highland Park.** Please email **Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com** or visit: **hpedisonconnects.com** for more information or to RSVP. *This week's program is sponsored by the Gerszbergs in loving memory of Gila's father, Aryeh Leib Dovid Ben Yaakov z"l.*

RETIREES LUNCH AND LEARN

Retirees Lunch and Learn will meet on **Tuesday, March 12** at **12:00 p.m.** presenting: **"GI Jews."** This documentary tells the story of the 550,000 Jewish Americans who fought in WW II. **Rabbi Mike Samel** will deliver a D'var Torah. **Dr. Max Wisotsky** will introduce the film and **Muriel Haber** will follow with personal stories related to her by her late husband who was an American GI. Cost of **$12** includes a wonderful dairy lunch.

SHAIMOT COLLECTION & SEFORIM SALE

Ohr Torah will hold this year's community **Shaimot Collection** on **Sunday, March 24** from **9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.** The cost is **$20** per large garbage sized bag. Please make all checks out to **Congregation Ohr Torah.** For questions, please contact **Barry Siegel** at **siegeldad@gmail.net.**

There will also be a **used Seforim sale** at this time, with great bargains! Come find your hard-to-find and/or out-of-print books and stock up your home libraries.

TIFERES

The next DVD for women, will be shown on **Motzei Shabbat, March 23** at **9:00 p.m.** at the **Siegel** house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayit and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: **"If I Am Not Me, Who Is?"** with **Yael Kaisman.** For more information or to become a member, please contact **Aviva** at **siegelmom@gmail.com** or **732-672-7104.**

MIZRACHI, BNEI AKIVA AND TIKVOT FUNDRAISER

Baruch (Bruce) Jacobi is running again! This year he is running in the **Jerusalem Marathon** for **Mizrachi, Bnei Akiva** and **Tikvot.** Tikvot helps rehabilitate wounded Israeli soldiers and victims of terror through sports. He is also running in memory of his beloved father-in-law, **Jack Nasielski (Papa Jack) z"l,** who survived Auschwitz and the Shoah to inspire many by making Aliyah at age 92. Lastly, he is running to show solidarity with our brothers & sisters in Pittsburgh, PA. Please use the link below to donate on behalf of Israel's wounded soldiers & terror victims: **https://www.jgive.com/new/en/usd/donation-targets/8307.**

BIKUR CHOLIM ANNUAL EVENT

The **Bikur Cholim Annual Event** will be held on **Sunday, March 17** from **9:30-11:30 a.m.** at the **Pines Manor.** This year's honorees are: **Dr. Michael Nissenblatt,** Guest of Honor; **Rahel and Haim Baruh,** Gomlei Chesed Award, and the Guest Speaker is **Rabbi Shay Schachter.** Couvert: **$54;** babysitting is available. For more information, please call **Bikur Cholim** at **732-572-7181.**

HELP RABBI DANIEL REICH RUN HIS FIRST 10K WITH RABBIS CAN RUN

On **Friday, March 15,** 13 Rabbis will, God willing, have the zechut to run in Yerushalayim. With a lot of hard work and dedication **Rabbi Daniel Reich** is making progress in his training and already reaching the 3.7 mile marker and is almost ready for the race. It's not an easy task to find the time and the energy to run each week but he believes this cause is worth all the effort. Please partner with him to support **Kav L'Noar** and **Rabbiscanrun.org.** Your help will make a big difference in his campaign to reach his goal of *$6,000* and help all the rabbis reach their collective goal of *$90,000.* To donate, please use this link: **http://tinyurl.com/y6p45rjb.**

HILCHOT COFFEE (PART 2) THIS FRIDAY

Rabbi Eli Reisman will speak for men and women on **Hilchot Coffee (part 2) this Friday, March 1** at **8:30 p.m.** at **Khal Chassidim.** Topics will include toveling percolator, luwak and confectioners glaze, before Kiddush and preparing on Shabbat. For more information, please contact **Marsha Eiserman** at **347-203-7906.**

S.O.S. MISHMAR AT RPRY (NOTE: LATER TIME)

Save Our Saturday Nights Mishmar, a parent-child learning program in a true Beit Midrash setting meets every **Motzei Shabbat** from **7:30-8:30 p.m.** through **March 9** in the **RPRY Beit Midrash.** It is open to all grades! All you need to bring is your sefarim, your chevruta and yourself! Enjoy pizza, refreshments and raffle prizes! To sponsor an SOS Mishmar, contact **Rabbi Einzig** at **732-572-5052 ext. 203.**

ROSANNE KOENIGSON RUNS 10K FOR PEACE OF MIND

Rosanne Koenigson is doing it again, **running the 10k** in the Jerusalem Marathon to raise money for **Peace of Mind.** You can support her in one of two ways. Per kilometer or per minute! Donations can be given by check made out to: **American Friends of Herzog Hospital** and sent to **Rosanne Koenigson, 221 Washington Avenue, Edison New Jersey 08817**. Or donate online at: **https://www.jgive.co.il/new/en/usd/donation-targets/7114.** Thank you for allowing our veterans to get the Peace of Mind they need and so rightfully deserve.

Please note Rosanne is covering all her expenses, (airfare, registration, etc). All money raised goes to this vital program that helps IDF combat veterans transition to civilian life. Let's bring Peace of Mind to our community once again.

DEBORAH LIPSTADT TO SPEAK AT RUTGERS: ANTISEMITISM HERE AND NOW

The noted Holocaust historian **Deborah Lipstadt** will be speaking on **Sunday, March 31** at **5:00 p.m.** at **Rutgers Hillel,** 70 College Avenue, New Brunswick. Join them for a presentation and discussion on her latest book, ***Antisemitism Here and Now*.** The lecture is free and open to the public, but a ticket, ID and parking registration are required. Please RSVP at **http://jewishheartnj.org/lipstadt.** Refreshments will be served.

ARYEH MARGOLIN & DAVEED STERN STORCH BOTH RUN FOR OURPLACE

The **Jerusalem Marathon** is one of the most incredible Jewish events that takes place annually throughout the world and this year **Aryeh Margolin** and **Daveed Stern Storch** are both proud and excited to be running to benefit the incredible work of **OurPlace.** OurPlace is the Jewish community's largest network of drop-in centers for at-risk Jewish youth struggling with drug & alcohol addiction, past trauma & sexual abuse and criminal behavior. **Aryeh** and **Daveed** ask that you consider partnering with them by sponsoring their participation in this year's Jerusalem Marathon. To sponsor **Aryeh,** visit: **http://teamourplace.org/Aryehmargolin.** To sponsor **Daveed,** visit: **http://teamourplace.org/Daveedsternstorch.** Together, you can be partners in saving lives!

PAINT YOUR OWN WINE GLASSES AT THE JCC

This Thursday, March 7 (snow date: March 14) from **1:00-3:00 p.m.,** artists from **The Painters Loft** in Pennington, NJ will be at the **JCC of Middlesex County** to help you design and create your own set of wine glasses. You pick out the glass shape (red wine, white wine or stemless). Cost is **$45** for JCCMC members; **$50** for non-members and includes 2 wine glasses, all materials and instruction. To register, send full payment (payable to **JCCMC**) with your name, address, phone number and email address to: **Diane Mael, JCC, 1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison, NJ 08820.** Questions? Call **Diane,** Director of Adult Services, at **732-494-3232 ext. 3619.**

HELP A FAMILY CELEBRATE PESACH IN ONE OR MORE WAYS

Once again, **Jewish Family Services** is excited to partner with **Congregation Beth Ohr** in Old Bridge for this year's **Passover Food Drive.**

Please consider helping a family celebrate Passover in one of these ways:

- Help JFS fight hunger in the Jewish community with a monetary donation by **Momday, March 25** at the following website: **www.jfsmiddlesex.org/passover**
- Sort and assemble food packages at **Congregation Beth Ohr** on **Sunday, April 7** at **10:00 a.m.**
- Deliver food packages from **Congregation Beth Ohr** on **Sunday, April 14** at **9:00 a.m.**

Call **JFS** at **732-777-1940** for more information and to volunteer.

CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON THIS SHABBAT

The **Chai Lifeline Shabbaton** will take place **this Shabbat, March 1-2.** All women are invited to join the Chai Lifeline girls for **Seudah Shlishit** at **RPRY** at **5:00 p.m.**

WOMEN'S PIRKEI AVOT

Rabbi Bassous offers the women of our community a class applying the eternal truths and values of **Pirke Avot** to our lives. Class meets **every Sunday** at **10:00 a.m.** at **Etz Ahaim.**

REBBITZEN EICHENSTEIN

Pirkei Avot will meet **this Sunday, March 3** at **11:00 a.m.** at **Agudath Israel. Parsha** will meet **this Monday, March 4** at **8:00 p.m.** at **Ohr Torah.** For more information, contact **Aviva** at **siegelmom@gmail.com** or **732-672-7104.**

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